

TOWN TALK WESTERLY

Enforcing Automobile Laws Stunt For Police Force of Five—Death of William W. Woodmansee—B. Frank Bliven Celebrates Birthday—Town's Population 8,696.

The town authorities of Westerly believe that the publicity given to the determination to enforce the automobile law at any cost will have a tendency to lessen the speed of automobiles to the legal limit. If this is done, the town treasury will not be lowered by reason of the enforcement of this law. The town is required to pay all the costs of enforcement, while the fines imposed for violation go to the state. Should the police department decide to employ men with motorcycles to aid them in the work, and that is the best method of enforcing the law, it will be done at the expense of the town. Not so in Connecticut, where motorcycle policemen will be sent to a city or town upon application, and at no expense to the town, but as in Rhode Island, the fines collected go to the state.

Regardless of the cost, the police department has been instructed by the town council to enforce the law. To make arrests for speeding and to prosecute to the limit. With the fact that at least one of the motorcycles is now in the hands of the police, there is no state police system in Rhode Island, the only thing the police department can do is resort to the use of worn trap trucks, which will be known from Boston to New York in 24 hours. The autos will travel slowly, and the measured trap, but the over-speeders will continue to defy the law after passing the vision of the posted sentinels.

The chasing of an automobile with another automobile almost forces the driver of the automobile in the lead to violate the speed law, as he is of opinion that the machine in the rear is racing to get the lead and leave the other a trail of dust. This scheme was adopted on several occasions nearly two years ago, with its attendant dangers. Two arrests were made and a fine of \$100 and costs imposed in each case, but that there was not a collision or other mishap is due to luck rather than good management.

The town council, which now serves as police committee of the whole, has decided that something must be done, and done quickly, and puts the matter right up to the police department for action. The police force is composed of a chief, a deputy chief and three patrolmen, one of whom is stationed at Watch Hill, one on day duty, and three for night service. These are members of the town council who seem to be of opinion that with this force there should be strict enforcement of the automobile law. The man on day duty therefore would be obliged to station himself in sections at each end of the trap and leave the center of the town absolutely without police protection. At night three men are not too many to guard the business center, without doing sentry work at the automobile trap.

If it is the public wish that the speed of automobiles be reduced to the minimum, the chief would be justified in securing the assistance of men with motorcycles. There would be no need of sleuth work or any secrecy.

William W. Woodmansee, who worked at carpentering before his retiring from active work, died Tuesday morning at his home at Rocky Hill, Conn., in his 87th year. He was one of the leading citizens and a deacon of the Seventh Day Baptist church. Mr. Woodmansee is survived by three sons, LaCade of Westerly, and Orrin and George Woodmansee. The deceased had been sick but a few days.

B. Frank Bliven, the ancient fisherman, entertained some of his intimate friends in his market in Main street, Tuesday, on the 77th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Bliven, while claiming to be the oldest man in active business in the town, declares that he is but a youngster compared with several who were men grown when he was a youth.

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MYSTIC

Nauyau Cottagers Give Water Carnival—W. C. T. U. Picnic—Mrs. Chester Chapman's Funeral—Batty-Hough Marriage at Town Clerk's Office.

At Nauyau Monday evening took place the first water carnival which proved a complete success. Fourteen motor boats, prettily decorated with lanterns and flags made a brilliant spectacle. Those who had boats in the carnival were Claude Chester of Noank, Mrs. Frailx of New York, Miss Nicoll of New York, Charles Wheeler of Mystic, Arthur Vanwinkle, Charles Vanwinkle, of Westerly, N. J., Dr. Curtis of Chicago, Rossie Bros. of Mystic, John L. Allen, Harry Duncan of Mystic. There were about two hundred spectators on the island; after the carnival all were invited to Miss Allen's cottage, where speeches were made by Dr. Curtis, Arthur Vanwinkle and others. Musical selections were rendered and refreshments served. The success of the carnival was largely due to Miss Allen and Miss Nicoll.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.
The annual picnic of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Allen Crouch on the Noank road. The party left Mystic on the 10:02 trolley. Dinner was served at noon. At 2:30 o'clock a meeting of the union was held in charge of the president, Mrs. C. E. Newbury. It proved the largest meeting ever held by the union. Many visitors were present from nearby unions and the ladies returned home on the 5 o'clock trolley.

Plans for Peace Meeting.
Great preparations are being made for the universal peace meetings that are to be held in the Grove from August 17 to August 20. This being the 45th anniversary of the society and the 44th in the state of Connecticut a fine program of speakers has been engaged. Rev. S. C. Huxley, Newcastle, Pa., Mrs. Susan F. Fessenden of Boston, Rev. John D. Long, D.D., of Brooklyn, David Henry Wright of Rutherford, N. J., Dr. S. C. Chittenden of Philadelphia, Belva Lockwood of Washington, D. C., and Alfred Love of Philadelphia, the president of the union.

Funeral of Mrs. Chester Chapman.
The funeral of Mrs. Martha Chapman, wife of Chester Chapman, was held from her home at 1 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Burdick, pastor of the Baptist church of Westerly, of which the deceased was a member. The floral tributes were beautiful. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery, Mystic. The bearers were members of the family.

Married at Town Clerk's Office.
Miss Cora Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hough of New Haven, formerly an Exchange Street Baptist, was married Saturday evening at the town clerk's office. Both young people are well known here and will reside in Mystic.

Miss Lillian Worden of New Bedford is the guest of Mystic relatives. Michael Costello has returned to Hartford, after a visit to his children in town.

Sailing Parties.
Morse Robinson of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer at Watch Hill, sketched and painted a willow point, entertained twenty-five friends on a sail to Fishers Island Tuesday. Dinner was served and a most delightful time spent.

Frank Sherman of Boston, who is spending August at the Benjamin cottage, entertained a party of friends on a sail Tuesday to Nauyau and Watch Hill.

Herman Eastshaw has returned from a visit at Block Island. Albert Sawyer has returned to Hartford after two weeks' stay in Mystic. E. Rice M. Boston is at her summer home at Cedarcrest.

Jesse D. Cray is in New York for a few days.

George Kelsey has returned to New Haven after a few weeks' stay in town. William Loomis and son Eugene are spending a few days at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Sarah Hewitt has returned from a visit to Mrs. C. N. Chappell at Ocean beach.

Town Topics.
An automobile owned by C. E. Watmore of New Britain, a summer resident at Watch Hill, skidded and crashed into the fence near the residence of Leabod Sisson, on the Watch Hill road, Monday evening. The fence was smashed and the automobile was stopped at the edge of the embankment, somewhat damaged, but still in the running.

The chauffeur of a Watch Hill automobile evidently took the trolley road that passes through the lot at Thompson's corner for a continuation of the highway, when at full speed Monday night. He realized his mistake in time to avoid serious mishap, but when making a quick turn back to the highway the automobile grazed the stone wall and was slightly damaged.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
High School Student Has Hand Badly Injured—Funeral of Robert Buckley.

Joseph Lettury had his hand seriously injured Monday in an accident at Camp's store, where he was employed during the high school vacation. Two fingers were badly crushed and his hand received several scratches.

Robert Buckley's Funeral.
The funeral of Robert Buckley was held at St. Edward's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George Donahue officiating. Burial was in St. Edward's cemetery.

Miss Jessie Keefe of North Carolina is visiting friends in town. Miss Elizabeth Tobin of Holyoke has returned home after visiting friends here.

Robert Tutthill is spending a month's vacation in Hartford with his brother, William Tutthill.

Miss Lena Dean of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Mary Wiley.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS.
Bridge Repairs—Charles Bentley in Provincetown Manoeuvres.

Miss Mary Keenan and Miss Elizabeth Hoar of Greenville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Alice Laughlin and Patrick Laughlin spent Sunday at Ocean Beach.

Jeremiah Quinley of Greenville spent Sunday with his brother, Seymour Quinley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horrick spent Sunday with relatives in Bozrah.

Peter Nowroche is showing a litter of four handsome bull pups.

Miss Edna Bentley and Miss Charlotte Bentley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis at Lord's Point, Stonington.

Miss Margaret Murphy and Miss Helen Murphy of Norwich spent Sunday at the Towers, not Tavern, as printed in Tuesday's paper.

This bridge game as reported in the C. V. railroad bridge south of the Yantic station.

Charles Bentley, U. S. S. Washington, is in the manoeuvres off Provincetown, Mass., this week.

BEACHEE MISTAKEN FOR STORK.
Child Who Saw Aviator's Flight Sure He Brought Baby Brother.

Newbury, N. Y., Aug. 7.—While Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, was giving an exhibition flight in his aeroplane over this city a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finch of Parmenter street.

Five year old Grace, the daughter in the family, had been sent to spend the afternoon at the home of her neighbor. "The stork has brought you a baby brother," her father said when he went to bring her home.

"Oh, and I saw the stork, papa," chirped the five year old. "I sat on the porch and saw it flying around. There must be another baby wry out by the lake grounds. I flew out there and the everybody ran over to see."

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